MEMBERS’ FORUM

Online Discussion Board for Solicitors
The Law Society of Northern Ireland has developed a new online Members’ Forum to allow colleagues to share good practice and to comment on issues of importance on specific areas of their day to day work.

The new Forum will act as a Discussion Board and a communications channel which can only be accessed by solicitors.

Use of the new Forum is subject to a number of important rules which ensure that those posting comments do so cognisant of the regulatory framework which applies to all solicitors.

Those Members wishing to use the Forum and post comments must read the following rules carefully before participating in the Members’ Forum.

Please note that your use of the Members’ Forum constitutes your agreement with the rules.

Rules

The following rules govern the access to, and the operation of, the Members’ Forum within the Members’ Section of the Law Society’s website.

1. Users agree not to use any obscene or offensive language or to place on the website of the Law Society any material that is defamatory, abusive, or hateful, constitutes junk mail or unauthorised advertising, invades anyone’s privacy, or encourages conduct that would constitute a criminal offence, or otherwise violate any laws.

2. Users agree to use the Members’ Forum for lawful purposes only.

3. To maintain a “clean” Members’ Forum, Law Society moderators may decide to remove messages, material or parts thereof at their sole discretion if considered to be offensive or contrary to Members’ Forum Rules.

4. Discussion material on the Law Society’s website is for the personal use of Members only.

5. If a Member participates in a discussion, the Member is responsible for ensuring that any material posted to the Members’ Forum (e.g. text, images, or other multimedia content) does not violate or infringe upon the copyright, patent, trademark or any other personal or proprietary rights of any third party, and is posted with the permission of the owner of such rights.

6. All copyright content on this website is owned by the relevant copyright holders. The Law Society’s website does not support the distribution of copyrighted works, and encourages users to seek copyright permission from the respective owners.

Please note that these rules may be modified from time to time by the Law Society without notice and at their sole discretion.

Disclaimer

- The Law Society of Northern Ireland bears no responsibility for the accuracy of comments on the Members’ Forum and will bear no responsibility or legal liability for discussion postings.
- The discussion content reflects the views of individual users only.
- By entering and posting on the Members’ Forum, you are agreeing to the Members’ Forum Rules.
Login to the Members’ Section

If you wish to use the new Members’ Forum you will need to do the following.

1. Go to the Members login page by clicking on the link below -

2. Insert your email address and password
   Login using your current email address (that you have supplied to the Law Society).

   Then insert the password which you have created.

   If you cannot login then answer the following questions below -

   Does the Society have your current email address?

   If NO then provide your current email address to records@lawsoc-ni.org and update your record urgently.

   It must be YOUR email address, not an info@ account and not for anyone else in the firm or organisation.

   Remember the Members’ Section is BESPOKE to your Roll Number.

   Have you created a password yet?

   If NO then you need to reset your password by clicking on the link below:
   https://www.lawsoc-ni.org/ecommerce/recover_pwd.aspx

   If you requested a password reset and it didn’t arrive then you need to make sure you check your junk email inbox for the recovery password email.

   If you are still having problems then email: media@lawsoc-ni.org

If you have successfully logged in then please go to STEP 3
I have logged in now what do I do?

Once you have successfully logged into the Members’ Section you need to click on this link - https://www.lawsoc-ni.org/members-forum

Discussion Topics

Once you click on any of the discussion topics you will be presented as shown above with a box in which to provide your comments.

You simply fill in your comments and hit SEND.

If your posting is approved by the moderators of the forum the posting will appear in sequence on the discussion topic feed.

Please note:
By entering and posting on the Discussion Topic area you are agreeing to the Members’ Forum Rules shown previously.

If you have any issues or problems please contact media@lawsoc-ni.org